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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0640

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: "HIGH-LEVEL" YUGOSLAV DELEGATION IN ADDIS

1. ETHIOPIAN MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THE ARRIVAL HERE JAN. 15 OF A "HIGH-LEVEL" YUGOSLAV DELEGATION, HEADED BY FEDERAL INTERIOR SECRETARY GRANJO HARLJEVIC. THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION WERE NOT NAMED.

2. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE REPORTEDLY HERE FOR ONE WEEK AND MET WITH ETHIOPIAN FONMIN "ON BILATERAL RELATIONS AND MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST" JAN. 15. ON THE SAME DAY, THE DELEGATION MET WITH MININTERIOR LT. COL. LEGESSE WOLDE-MARIAM, TOURED ADDIS ABABA POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AND VISITED THE PRISON ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT IN ADDIS AND THE ETHIOPIAN POLICE COLLEGE AT SANDAFA NEAR ADDIS.

3. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY HAS REPEATEDLY REPORTED THAT THE PMAC APPEARS TO PLACE PARTICULAR WEIGHT ON ETHIO-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS. PMAC HAS OFTEN CALLED UPON YUGOS
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FOR ADVICE. THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE RESPONDED WITH VARIOUS

DELEGATIONS TO EXAMINE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION,
TRADE, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM. THE CURRENT DELEGATION
APPEARS TO BE CONCENTRATING IN THE AREA OF POLICE ADMINIS-
TRATION AND PUBLIC SECURITY. EXCEPT FOR A SHIPMENT OF ARMS
AND AMMUNITION IN APRIL 1975 AND SALE TO ETHIOPIA OF A
YUGOSLAV KRALJEVICA CLASS PATROL BOAT IN OCTOBER 1975,
WE KNOW OF LITTLE CONCRETE RESULT WHICH HAS COME FROM
WHESE DISCUSSIONS.
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